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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

NOTIFICATION

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**S.R.O. 2460-A.**—The Licensing Committee established under the Registration and Licensing of Industrial Undertakings Rules, 1952, hereby appoints a Sub-committee to examine the applications received by the Government of India for licence to establish new sugar factories or expansion of existing sugar factories. The Committee will consist of:—

- (1) Shri B. B. Saksena, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Commerce and Industry.
- (2) Shri T. Prasad, O.S.D. (Sugar), Ministry of Food & Agriculture.
- (3) Shri G. P. Bhargava, Assistant Professor of Sugar Engineering, Indian Institute of Sugar Technology, Kanpur.
- (4) Shri Nand Lal Dutt, Director, Sugarcane Research Station, Coimbatore.
- (5) Shri K. P. Jain, Deputy Director (Sugar), Ministry of Food & Agriculture.

The Secretary of the Licensing Committee, Shri B. B. Saksena, will be the convenor of the Sub-committee.

2. The Committee will co-opt one or two representatives of each State Government when dealing with the applications from that State.

3. The Committee will also co-opt a representative from the Railway Administration in whose jurisdiction the sugar factory is located or proposed to be located.

The terms of reference of the Committee will be as follows:—

(a) In dealing with applications for substantial expansion, the Committee should consider:

- (i) Whether the condition and layout of the existing equipment permit the proposed expansion in full or part, from a technical point of view?
- (ii) The extent to which new machinery would increase the production capacity and improve the efficiency of the existing units.
- (iii) Whether sufficient sugarcane is already available to meet the proposed extended capacity? Even if available whether facilities exist for transportation of such sugarcane to the factory?
- (iv) The possible effects of utilising the sugarcane on production of gur and on the rural economy of the area.
- (v) The financial resources of the sugar factory for undertaking the proposed expansion.

(b) In dealing with applications for establishing new sugar mills, the Committee should consider:—

- (i) The suitability of the proposed site having regard to—
  - (a) availability of sugarcane and the facilities of transporting the crop to the factory;
  - (b) possibility of developing sugarcane cultivation in the area having regard to available irrigation facilities, the weather conditions and other relevant factors;
  - (c) whether land is available for the mill to have its own plantation so that high yielding crop can be grown and cost of manufacture proportionately lowered;
  - (d) whether new mill will intensify concentration of the industry in a particular area; and
  - (e) the extent of facilities available for the mill such as, supply of water, lime and lime-stone, power and communications.
- (ii) The financial resources of the undertaking and the experience and standing of the entrepreneur;
- (iii) Whether the machinery proposed to be installed is adequate for the permitted capacity and whether the equipment is balanced and of modern design to secure maximum efficiency.

5. After the Committee has completed the examination of an application, or a group of applications, it will transmit its recommendations to the Licensing Committee in the form of a summary, which will *inter alia* include recommendations as to whether:—

- (i) a licence should be issued to the applicant; and
- (ii) whether the grant of licence should be conditional on the applicant modifying any part of the scheme and if so, the modifications which are necessary.

6. The Committee will complete its work within three months.

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